IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM

PRESENT :

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE J.M.JAMES

TUESDAY, THE 7TH NOVEMBER 2006 / 16TH KARTHIKA 1928

Bail Appl..No. 6515 of 2006

CMP.2793/2006 of J.M.F.C., HARIPAD
CRIME NO.143/2006 OF KARTHIKAPPALLY EXCISE RANGE

PETITIONER/ACCUSED.

SOMAN, AGED 45 YEARS,
S/O.BHASKARAN, MANNEL VEEDU,
(PUTHER MANNEL VEEDU), PERUMPALLY MURI,
ARATTUPUZHA VILLAGE, KARTHIKAPPALLY.

BY ADV. SRI.S.SHANAVAS KHAN

RESPONDENTS: COUNTER PETITIONER/COMPLAINANT.

THE STATE OF KERALA,
REPRESENTED BY THE PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,
HIGH COURT OF KERALA,
ERNAKULAM.

BY PUBLIC PROSECUTOR JAI GEORGE

THIS BAIL APPLICATION HAVING COME UP FOR ADMISSION ON 07/11/2006, THE COURT ON THE SAME DAY PASSED THE FOLLOWING:

J.M.JAMES, J.

B.A. 6515/2006

DATED THIS THE 7TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2006

O R D E R

The petitioner was arrested on 25.10.2006 with two litres of illicit arrack, by the Inspector of Karthikappally Excise Range, who registered C.r.No.143/2006 of that Excise Range, for the offence punishable under Section 8(1) & (2) of the Abkari Act. He remains in judicial custody. Hence this application, under Section 439 Cr.P.C.

2. After hearing both sides and considering the materials that are placed before me, I grant bail and release the petitioner from jail, subject to the following conditions:-

> (a). The petitioner shall execute a bond for Rs.25,000/-, with two solvent sureties, each for the like sum, to the satisfaction of the Judicial Magistrate of First Class-I, Haripad.

(b). The petitioner shall report before the Investigating Officer, once in a week on every Monday, between 10.00 a.m and 11.00 a.m., for a period of two months, starting from 13.11.2006.

The application is allowed as above.

J.M.JAMES
JUDGE

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